



## Crochet Flower Rose Bouquet (can be made with or without the leaves and stem)

*Quick and Cute!*

Help Video: [youtube.com/nasztazia](https://www.youtube.com/nasztazia)

Look for the video "Crochet Flower Rose Bouquet"

### Materials:

- Less than 100 yards of worsted weight yarn for each rose (petals). The sample above used Red Heart Super Saver in yellow, pink, orange. Feel free to use other size yarn/thread to make the roses smaller/larger.

- H size (5 mm) crochet hook. Feel free to use other size hooks to make the roses smaller/larger.

- Sewing needle, yarn needle, scissors

### If you are making the green parts:

- Less than 100 yards of worsted weight yarn for each flower's sepal (green part underneath the actual flower) and leaves. The sample above used Red Heart Super Saver in sage green.

- One 18-inch piece per flower of 16-gauge green floral wire (they usually sell them pre-cut in packages of 10 18-inch pieces in the floral section of craft stores). Feel free to substitute with a different gauge (14-gauge or 18-gauge) if needed.

- Two 16-inch pieces per flower of 22-gauge green floral wire (sold in a roll in the floral section of craft stores). Feel free to substitute with a different gauge (e.g. 20-gauge) if needed.

- Green floral tape (sold in a roll)

- Wire cutters to cut the wire

- Pliers to bend the wire (if you cannot do it by hand).

- Optional hot glue to secure knots.

*This pattern uses American Crochet Terms*

CH = chain

SC = single crochet

HDC = half double crochet

DC = double crochet

TR = triple/treble crochet

SLST = slip stitch

**Flower – Petal Section:** With pink yarn (or any color) and an 8-inch tail, do a slipknot, then CH 66.

**Row 1:** Skip the first 5 CHs, then do 1 DC in the 6<sup>th</sup> CH. \*\* Skip the next 2 CH. In the next CH, do the following: [1 DC, CH 2, 1 DC]. \*\* Repeat between \*\* and \*\* across the row. Please note how you are forming V-stitches on this row. At the end of the row, CH 3 and turn your work. If you need help, check out this pattern's youtube video: [youtube.com/nasztazia](https://www.youtube.com/nasztazia)

**Row 2:** Do 1 DC in the middle of the first V-stitch space from the previous row. CH 3. Do 2 DC stitches in this same V-stitch space. \*\* In the next V-stitch space, do all of the following: [2 DC, CH 3, 2 DC]. \*\* Repeat between \*\* and \*\* across the row. At the end of the row, CH 1 and turn your work.

**Row 3:** In the first V-stitch space from the previous row, do 7 DC. In the next space over, do 1 SC. \*\* In the next V-stitch space, do 7 DC stitches. In the next space over, do 1 SC \*\* Repeat between \*\* and \*\* across the row. Put your last SC along the edge of the row. Cut an 8-inch tail and knot it to the beginning yarn strand.

Starting on the other side of the edge (not the one with the strands), face the 3<sup>rd</sup> row's front towards you, and wrap this crochet strip around and around your index finger to form a flower. Once completed, use your hanging strands to sew through the flower to secure it. Cut and weave ends. Use a drop of hot glue to secure knot if needed. [youtube.com/nasztazia](https://www.youtube.com/nasztazia)

**Leaf (make 2 or more):** With green yarn, CH 12.

Right-hand side of leaf: Skip the first CH. Do the following across row: \*\* 1 SC, 1 SC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 DC, 1 TR, 1 DC, 1 HDC, 1 HDC, 1 SC, 1 SC \*\*

Left-hand side of leaf: Pivot your work and work on opposite side of chain. Repeat between \*\* and \*\* from the right-hand side across the row. SLST to the top of leaf. Cut and weave in ends. Use drop of hot glue if needed.

**Sepal:** With green yarn and an 8-inch tail, do a magic ring. CH1. [youtube.com/nasztazia](https://www.youtube.com/nasztazia)

Round 1: 5 HDC in ring. SLST to HDC.

Round 2: \*\* CH 6. Skip the first CH. Do 1 SC in each of the next 5 CH. Do 1 SC in the next HDC from the previous round. \*\* Repeat between \*\* and \*\* until you have a total of 5 sepal petals. SLST to the base of the first CH 6. Cut an 8-inch tail. Do not weave in ends.

### Putting it all together:

Bend the 18-inch, 16-gauge wire in half. Pierce it through the pink flower portion. Then pierce it through the center of the sepal. With floral tape wrap the sepal's yarn strands onto the wire stem. Bend the 16-inch, 22-gauge wire in half and insert it into a leaf. Wrap 2 inches of it with floral tape, then place it next to the stem and continue wrapping with floral tape. Repeat for next leaf about 2 inches down. Continue wrapping floral tape, carefully sealing any sharp wire ends, then cut and secure tape when completed.

